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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 16 May 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Resumed fifty-first session
(second part)

10 a.m. 59th meeting Conference Room 3

Review of the efficiency of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

Letter dated 21 April 1997 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/51/873)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 98th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 20 May 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider agenda items 166, 144, 8, 18 (h) and (i) and 19 (see p.3).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-first session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1997/94 (PART II)).

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations: Strengthening of the external oversight mechanisms (A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/633, A/49/368 and Corr.1 and A/51/674))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 141 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/432, A/51/530 and Corr.1 and A/51/801)), 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations: Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/50/1004, A/50/1005, A/51/302, A/51/467, A/51/486, A/51/802 and Corr.1, A/51/804 and A/51/810)) and 132 (Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (A/51/755 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/51/851 and Corr.1))

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* Following the adjournment of the 59th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 19 May 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Resumed fifty-first session
(second part)

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Tuesday, 20 May 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 98th PLENARY MEETING Conference Room 3

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]:

   (a) Request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 18 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments):

      (i) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/101/Add.2) [18 (a)];

      (ii) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/106/Add.1) [18 (f)].

   (b) Request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 97 (b) (Environment ans sustainable development: special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21): note by the President of the General Assembly (A/51/864).

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: letter from Antigua and Barbuda (A/51/843) [19].

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 15 May 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 57th meeting

Organizational matters

The representative of the United States requested clarification on a procedural matter.

The Chairman made a statement.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced a report of that Office.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Norway), Cuba, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Republic of Tanzania, India, Algeria, China, Côte d'Ivoire and Liberia.

Organization of work

The representative of Canada made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

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